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For: ELECTRODE EMPLOYING NITRIDE-BASED  
SEMICONDUCTOR OF III-V GROUP  
COMPOUND, AND PRODUCING METHOD  
THEREOF

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Examiner: N. Parekh

## AMENDMENT

MS RCE  
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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated November 25, 2005 (Paper No. 8) and is in further response to the final Office Action dated September 23, 2005 (Paper No. 6) for the above-referenced application. A response is due on December 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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